## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY** FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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| As a below-named invent  | tor, I hereby declare that                            | :                                  |  |                                   |   |
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| I hereby state that I have amended by any amendment  | e reviewed and understa<br>ent referred to above.     | nd the contents                    | of the above-identified s                        | pecification, i                   | ncluding the claims, as                               |
| I acknowledge the du accordance with Title   | ity to disclose inform 37, CFR § 1.56.                | mation which                       | is material to the pa                            | tentability c                     | of this application in                                |
| Prior Foreign Application  | on(s)   |                                    |  |                                   |   |
| I hereby claim foreign pri<br>for patent or inventor's co<br>than the United States, I<br>inventor's certificate, or I<br>claimed: | ertificate, or § 365(a) of<br>listed below and have i | any PCT Internated dentified below | ational application which by checking the box, a | designated at ny foreign ar       | least one country other                               |
|  |   |                                    |  | Priority                          | Benefits Claimed?                                     |
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| Provisional Application(s  | s)  |                                    |  |                                   |   |
| I hereby claim the benefit   | under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)                               | of any United S                    | States provisional applicat                      | ion(s) listed b                   | elow:   |
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## Prior U.S. Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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## Power of Attorney

And I hereby appoint the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number 022434 as my principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and rademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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